



**RESOLUTION 25-02  
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT**

**WHEREAS**, the first BIMP (Beach and Inlet Management Plan) was funded via House Bill 1840 (Session Law 2000-67) and completed in 2009 which provided necessary information to address North Carolina's (N.C.) natural resources, funding mechanisms and strategies for the comprehensive management of the state's ocean & inlet shorelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the BIMP provided needed socioeconomic values of N.C. beaches & recommended management strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, an updated BIMP provided new coastal & socioeconomic data & reflected policy changes implemented since the original Plan including the latest beach nourishment and dredging activities completed over the previous seven (7) years; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016, an updated BIMP projected the necessary needed funding to maintain the state's coastline while offering several possible revenue options; and

**WHEREAS**, due to healthy growth in N.C. coastal communities, a regularly updated BIMP must be conducted to effectively steer state and local management resources in complex planning in support of 326 miles of ocean shoreline, barrier islands, and 19 active inlet complexes that collectively generate over \$4+ billion in annual revenues.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Resolution of Support be made known to the members of the North Carolina General Assembly.

This the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

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J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Heather Finnell, Town Cler